
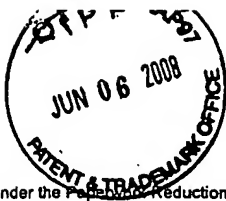


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47237-5005-00-US

First named inventor: Kengo AKIMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/550,711

Art Unit: 1621

Filed: September 26, 2005

Examiner: Deborah D. Carr

Title: LIPID-IMPROVING AGENT AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING LIPID-IMPROVING AGENT

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 47237-5005-00-US	
In re application of: Kengo AKIMOTO et al.			
Application No. 10/550,771		Filed September 26, 2005	
For: LIPID-IMPROVING AGENT AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING LIPID-IMPROVING AGENT			
Art Unit: 1621		Examiner: Deborah D. Carr	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.			
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Date	April 4, 2008		
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